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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 01-496-A)

IN THE APPLICATION OF: Damian J. Gallina))	
Serial No.	10/050,655)	Examiner: Randall O. Winston	
Filed:	January 16, 2002)	Group Art Unit: 1654	
Title:	Compositions and Methods For Treating Retroviral Infections)	Confirmation No.: 7537	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants request continued examination of the above-identified application. The following amendments and remarks respond to the Examiner's rejections in the Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed November 23, 2004.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **listing of** claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.